

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 12 and 13 been cancelled. Thus, claims 5, and 7-11 are now active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

This amendment is presented after final in order to cancel claims 12 and 13 and thereby render moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as presented in items 3 and 4 on pages 2 and 3 of the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2011. Applicants do not acquiesce to this rejection, but are merely removing the rejection so as to reduce the issues for appeal.

Thus, because the cancellation of claims 12 and 13 simply reduces the issues for appeal and does not otherwise require further consideration and/or search, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered.

Additionally, in accordance with item 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the title has been amended to read --Reciprocating Compressor Having A Balancing Mechanism--.

Respectfully submitted,

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